

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING

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TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: JAMES CARUSO, SENIOR PLANNER

SUBJECT: CONSERVATION AND OPEN SPACE ELEMENT - PUBLIC HEARING

DRAFT; and DRAFT EIR

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The Public Hearing Draft of the Conservation and Open Space Element (COSE) and its Draft Environmental Impact Report (dEIR) are available for review and comments. Both documents may be found on the Department's website, www.sloplanning.org. The documents are also available for review at local libraries and for purchase at the Planning and Building Department, 976 Osos St, Room 200, San Luis Obispo, CA. Comments on the *draft EIR* are due by: *June 11, 2009* and may be mailed or e-mailed to:

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Comments received on the draft Conservation and Open Space Element will be forwarded to the Planning Commission for their review.

Planning Commission Schedule:

Planning Commission Study Session – May 28, 2009

- Overview of document; new policies (e.g. climate change, water conservation)
- Setting of hearing schedule by chapter

Planning Commission Public Hearings – June 25, 2009, July 9 and 23, 2009

• Public comments, discussion and recommendation

Meeting times will depend on agenda placement and previous items. To learn more about the proposed amendments, contact James Caruso (805) 781-5702, or email jcaruso@co.slo.ca.us.

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